

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Abstract was objected to because it focused on the subject matter of the non-elected claims. A replacement Abstract has been provided.

Claims 1-6 which were previously withdrawn from consideration as addressing a non-elected invention from a restriction requirement are hereby cancelled. Applicant reserves the right to pursue this subject matter in a divisional application.

Claims 7-8 and 11-14 were rejected herein. In order to advance allowed claims to grant, Applicant is hereby cancelling the rejected claims without any admission as to the validity of the rejection. Applicant reserves the right to pursue this subject matter in a continuation application.

Claim 16 is objected to due to a typographic error. This error was corrected by the above amendment.

Claims 9 and 15-18 were indicated to be allowable. Applicants hereby request issuance of a notice of allowance since all issues raised by the Examiner have been addressed herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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